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AND WHEREAS, I acknowledge that at the time of the invention, I was under an obligation to convey the entire rights in the invention to the hereinafter-mentioned assignee;

AND WHEREAS, Pitney Bowes Deutschland GmbH., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having its place of business at Gruner Weg 8, D-61169, Friedberg Hessen, Germany, is desirous of perfecting certain rights thereunder.

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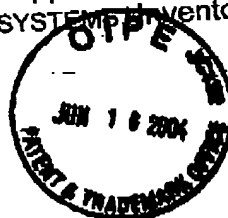
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